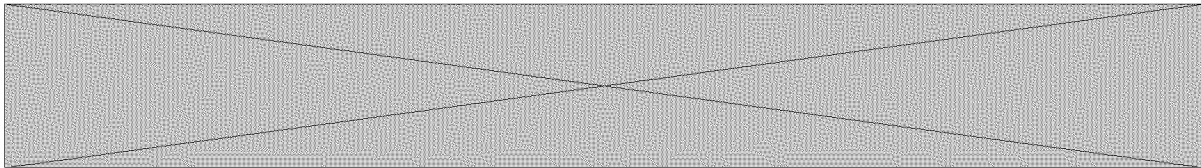


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Happy Friday everyone! Though in western MA some folks are surprised and unhappy with some new poles that appeared on their property. Not what one would call a, "how to win friends" move IMHO. On the good news side it looks like Maine's energy efficiency funds will be restored. And depending on which side of the net metering debate you're on you'll likely find something below to agree with. Also take a peak at the cool graphic in the ProJo "Standing Tall" article.

Check out neenergynews.com where you will find four additional stories and more energy events. Have a great weekend.

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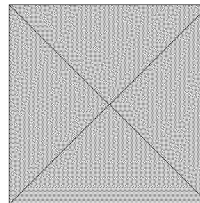
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Energy Events

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- Branching Out: The Future of the Forestry Industry + Biobased Maine, Environmental and Technology Council of Maine, May 19, 2015, Portland, ME
- Meet the New Massachusetts DOER Commissioner Judith Judson, Environmental Business Council of New England, May 20, 2015, Boston, MA

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